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TERMS OF SEMI-WEEKLY TERMS OF WEEKLY:

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Recently our neighbor, the Registe printed an editorial article on the tarif being a comparison between wages and duties. Certain figures were give sions. The figures involve questions the Register's statements and conclusion one" as free traders claim it is, for under ressed in the Register's figures, it would require an addition of 20 per cent to the n an equal footing with the European -"that is to say, when his groser, and other domestic bills were paid the rican would have at least as much to

how it arrived at its percentages, and what informed that the new tariff is referred to, but that "we have not gone through the tariff bill to verify our assumption that the tariff on domestic articles av erages 40 per cent; and we don't desire to undertake the task." We are quite sure that the same assumption applies to the enumerated articles, pots, earthenware, blankets and the like, the percentage of duty on which the Register assumed to give Political economy, the so-called science b which the free traders profess to be guided, has been well termed "a science bas ns." In a spirit of entire kindness we desire to call to our neighbor's at

we give in another column its first article of the present series. Therein will be found the duty which the American laborer-presumably all American con articles of common use. In the New York struments Herald of February there appeared a communication from Mr. J. S. Moore, a blatar and persistent free trader, giving what he ed would be the effect of the House it should become law. To make his plea the more rest he arranged it in tabular form "the farmer's parlor," "th farmer's wardrobe," adding many miscell case the assumed per centage of duty was set out against the article, and a terrifying the poor farmer's hymn-book and bible a dollar's worth of Bible he would have to

Mr. Moore's tables and undertook the easy come in the obituary poetry business. It ask of showing that they were absurd—a made a patchwork poem by select stanzas from different standard authors a many line of figures with intent to demere juggling of figures with intent to deceive, according to Mr. Moore's habit. Three days later the same tables turned up in the Chicago Tribune, in reply to a mythi-succeeded in getting \$1 50. mere juggling of figures with intent to decal "Agricola," who wanted the editor to the existing tariff. The Tribune assumin ough to apply to existing law sorted to the convenient expedient of a bodily appropriation of Mr. Moore's assumed tables. The head lines were a little altered to give the reply a local flavor. By this time they had become 'Taxes on an Illinois Farmer's Kitchen," "Taxes on an Illinois Farmer's Kitchen," "Taxes on an Illinois Farmer's Parlor," etc. It is fair also to say that the "farmer's wife's alik dress" as invented by Mr. Moore diener, and the moment the second tumber of the farmer of the farmer's head of the moment the second tumber of the farmer of the farmer of the farmer's head of the farme badily appropriation of Mr. Moore's asbecame "the farmer's wife's black sill dress" as adopted and infringed by the

There is in the tariff act no such classi fication as "pots, kettles, hollow-ware," but Mr. Moore used "hollow-ware, pots and kettles" Hollow-ware is named and the duty is specific, three cents a pound, the ad valorem equivalent depending to the valuation. The duty on copper uten- Martin's Ferry, Obio. 50, not 35, per cent.; on earthenware 60 per cent. is the highest duty, the lowest 20 per cent. There are other inaccu racies, but these will suffice to show that our neighbor is wrong, misled as we prefer to think, by some one who has ignorantly or intention ally misquoted the law. It is equally an new tariff duties will average 40 per cent The repealed tariff average 43 pe cent. That can be figures on a year's imports. It is difficult to say what the new tariff will average until it has been in operation a year, but a calculation based on last year's imports brings the averag down to 33 per cent. It is equally a false assumption to

assume that customs duties are neces taxes, and the grossest assumption of all is to assume that the duty is invariably or generally paid by the consumers. There is nothing to support the assumption that wages in this country are only 20 per cen higher than wages in Europe, and it is not the fact. Neither is it the fact that the European workman has an advantage of 20 per cent over the American workman. The Register is quite in line with its party in these assumptions and in its general argument; the article which we print is squarely on the tariff for revenu only platform, on which the Dem ocratic party intends to contest the nex as it did the last, presidential election That is one side of the question. The INTELLIGENCES holds to the other side.

We are glad, therefore, to meet our neighbor in a discussion of so important a question, and we are quite sure that we shall both be able to pursue the subject good naturedly, without any breach of the

PERSONAL.

The Rev. Dr. Nicholson, le was some time sgo elected.

Mr. Davis and his bride are walking of

the tipte of a happy honeymoon south-ward by the coast line. When last heard from, which was on Saturday, they were gazing toward the sea from the ramparts of Fort Sumpter.

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The late P. V. Dibble, a leading merchant of Charleston, S. C., who died recently, once declined to accept a Federal
files for the reason that his sons had been
in the Confederate service and therefore he
could not conscientiously take the oath that
he had never sympathized with the Concelerary.

Mr. Stickney, who died in his eightieth rear at Toledo, Ohio, a few days ago, was the last of Major General Stark's grand ons. His father, John Stickney, who mar ied a daughter of General Stark, was a ery eccentric man and named his three ons respectively One Stickney, Two Stick-ley and Three Stickney.

Darwin could never reconcile the "im Darwin could never mense amount of unnecessary suffering in the world" with the religious opinion held the world" with the people. "The safes by many comfortable people. "The safet conclusion," he once wrote in a privat letter, "seems to be that the whole work of God is beyond the scope of man's intellect, and men have nothing to do but their

duty."

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The Duke of Edinburgh, who is the prother-in-law of the Czar, will go to the Russian coronation, but with the ieelings of a soldier setting out on a hazardous ampaign. It would be foolish to say that of a soldier setting out on a massive campaign. It would be foolish to say that the Royal Duke is actually in danger, but the situation is exciting enough to mak his departure from Engiand interesting to his family and friends.

Mr. Ruskin was to give the first of his second professorship at Oxford lass week, upon "Recent English Art." It is suggested that his view would probably be suggested that his view would probably be the same that he once expressed to a young friend, who said he was going to be an architect. "I am very glad to hear it," Mr. Ruskin answered; "there are no archi-tects in England now."

BREAKFAST BUDGET.

The latest mathematical question runs as follows: Two girls met three other girls and all kissed. How many kisses were ex-

Major John M. Deane's famous was scratch from many bloody campaigns and was known far and wide as the fastest run-ner in the army, died serenely in Taunton, Mass., last Tuesday, at the age of twenty-

The following modest item appear

A man in Santa Rosa, Cal., has a hen with a very progressive turn of mind. She has scratched around and laid for her

standing. Washington was said to be the only youth of the neighborhood who coul-throw a stone over the Rappasannoci ere it skirted his father's farm

A Baltimore girl named "Jeannette Ma celline Jones" has been making a snug in

d, gravery

dress" as adopted and infringed by the Chicago Tribune. Now the same line of argument, supported by illustrations which bear the ear-marks of the same tables, will be found in the Register's article which, we are informed, is based on the new tariff.

There is in the tariff act no such classifications as a constant of the same tables, will be found in the Register's article which, we have afraid of and prejudiced against "Bitters." Since his cure he says none need fear but trust in Hop Bitters.

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